

**Lachish Ostraca Script (6th Century B.C.E.) with East-Syriac Reading 3**

| Lachish Ostraca Script | East-Syriac Reading | Transliteration Value | Numerical Value |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                        | ʾālaṗ               | ʾ                     | 1               |
|                        | bēt                 | b                     | 2               |
|                        | gāmal               | g                     | 3               |
|                        | dālaṭ/ <u>d</u>     | d                     | 4               |
|                        | hē                  | h                     | 5               |
|                        | wāw                 | w                     | 6               |
|                        | zay(n)              | z                     | 7               |
|                        | ḥēt                 | ḥ                     | 8               |
|                        | ṭēt                 | ṭ                     | 9               |
|                        | yō/ <u>ūd</u>       | y                     | 10              |
|                        | kāṗ                 | k                     | 20              |
|                        | lāma <u>d</u>       | l                     | 30              |
|                        | mīm                 | m                     | 40              |
|                        | nūn                 | n                     | 50              |
|                        | semkaṭ              | s                     | 60              |
|                        | ʿē                  | ʿ                     | 70              |
|                        | pē                  | p                     | 80              |
|                        | ṣā <u>dē</u>        | ṣ                     | 90              |
|                        | qōṗ                 | q                     | 100             |
|                        | rēš                 | r                     | 200             |
|                        | šīn                 | š                     | 300             |
|                        | taw                 | t                     | 400             |

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate all my work published in 2008 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, with love and respect.